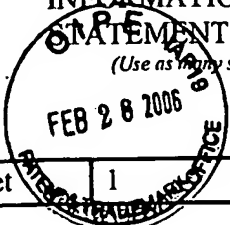
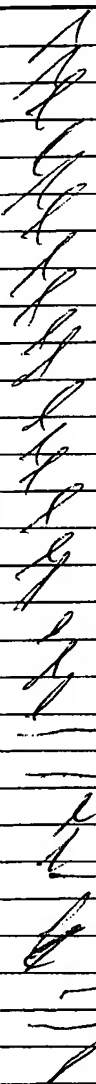


Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	10/762,645	
		Filing Date	January 20, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Gerald P. Price	
		Art Unit	3671	
		Examiner Name	Gary S. Hartmann	
Sheet	1 of 4	Attorney Docket Number	2836.27US06	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		US-379,429	03/13/1888	Werth
		US-572,762	12/1896	Landers
		US-787,199	04/11/1905	Lloyd
		US-1,727,363	09/1929	Glenn
		US-1,816,916	08/04/1931	Sentrop
		US-1,905,975	04/25/1933	Thomas
		US-2,313,363	03/09/1943	Schmitt
		US-2,566,787	09/14/1951	Zevely
		US-2,586,210	02/19/1952	Corwin
		US-3,545,053	12/08/1970	Besser
		US-3,679,340	07/25/1972	Springs
		US-4,019,848	04/26/1977	Balhorn
		US-4,139,593	02/13/1979	Holz et al.
		US-4,335,549	06/22/1982	Dean, Jr.
		US-4,411,119	10/1983	Miller
		US-4,445,802	05/1984	Loov
		US-4,616,959	10/14/1986	Hilfiker
		US-4,825,619	05/1989	Forsberg
		US-4,936,712	06/1990	Glickman 5,044,834
		US-5,044,834	09/1991	Janopaul, Jr.
	US-5,062,610	11/1991	Woolford et al.	
	US-5,072,566	12/1991	Zeidman	
	US-5,281,048	01/1994	Hagenah	
	US-5,294,216	03/1994	Sievert	
	US-5,622,456	04/1997	Risi et al.	
	US-4,711,130	01/1998	Shatley	
	US-5,827,015	10/1998	Woolford et al.	
	US-5,943,827	08/1999	Okerlund	
	US-5,984,589	11/1999	Ciccarello	
EXAMINER SIGNATURE	HARTMANN		DATE CONSIDERED	3-7-2006
<p>¹EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered; whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p> <p>²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ⁴Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁷Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.</p> <p>This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p>				

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/762,645
				Filing Date	January 20, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Gerald P. Price
				Art Unit	3671
				Examiner Name	Gary S. Hartmann
Sheet	2	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	2836.27US06
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-6,019,550	02/2000	Wrigley et al.	
		US-6,099,942	08/2000	Yakushinji	
		US-6,178,715	01/2001	Pacitto et al.	
		US-6,250,850	06/2001	Price et al.	
		US-6,312,197	11/2001	Woolford et al.	
		US-6,592,301	07/2003	Price et al.	
		US-6,682,269	01/27/2004	Price et al.	
		US-6,850,850	02/01/2005	Renau	
		US-6,910,833	06/28/2005	Price et al.	
		US-D31,267	07/1899	Bates	
		US-D34,284	03/26/1901	Forsberg	
		US-D201,966	08/17/1965	Forsberg	
		US-D270,189	08/16/1983	Khoo	
		US-D280,024	08/06/1985	Risi et al.	
		US-D295,788	05/17/1988	Forsberg	
		US-D296,007	05/31/1988	Forsberg	
		US-D297,464	08/30/1988	Forsberg	
		US-D299,067	12/1988	Forsberg	
		US-D301,063	05/09/1989	Risi et al.	
		US-D310,267	09/1990	Zeidman	
	US-D311,444	10/1990	Forsberg		
	US-D313,280	12/1990	Rodenburgh et al.		
	US-D380,560	07/01/1997	Forsberg		
	US-D458,693	06/2002	Sievert		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.
¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
 This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

HARTMANN

5-7-6

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10762,645
				Filing Date	January 20, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Gerald P. Price
				Art Unit	3671
				Examiner Name	Gary S. Hartmann
Sheet	3	of	4	Attorney Docket Number 2836.27US06	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL [*]	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL [*]	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
A		CH 663 437 5	12/15/1987	Schiffer	
EXAMINER SIGNATURE		HARTMANN		DATE CONSIDERED	3-7-6
<small>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</small>					

Substitute for form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/762,645
				Filing Date	January 20, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Gerald P. Price
				Art Unit	3671
				Examiner Name	Gary S. Hartmann
Sheet	3	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	2836.27US06
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
EXAMINER INITIAL*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			T ²
		Keystone brochure entitled "Beautiful Do-It-Yourself Results", Library of Congress, June 27, 1988, 1 page			
	Johnson	Anchor Block Product, Retaining Wall System, 2 pages			
		Handy-Stone Retaining Wall System, Copyright 1989, 3 pages			
		Rockwood E-Z Wall Block Brochure, 1989, 4 pages			
		Johnson Block price lists, 4 pages			
		Declaration of Al. Pfannenstien, August 28, 1998, 6 pages			
		Anchor Block Company/Oscar Roberts Concrete Products, Diamond Wall System Tech Spec. 09/1988, 2 pages			
		Anchor Block Company, Terrastone Wall System Tech Spec., 09/1988, 2 pages			
		"Garden Wall", Keystone Retaining Wall Systems product literature, 1991, 3 pages			
		"Keystone Intermediate", Keystone Retaining Wall Systems product literature, 1994, 2 pages			
EXAMINER SIGNATURE		HARTMANN		DATE CONSIDERED	3-7-6
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.</p> <p>This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 120 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.</i></p>					